

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton toured a Coca-Cola plant. Following the tour, they traveled to Kiev, Ukraine, where the President met with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine at Mariinsky Palace.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton attended a state dinner hosted by President Kuchma at Mariinsky Palace.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michael L. Beatty to be the U.S. Representative to the Western Interstate Nuclear Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals to the Advisory Committee on the Arts of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

- Don Anselmi;
- Gregory Carr;
- David Cofrin;
- Susan Gelman;
- Mary C. Hansen;
- Gary Hindes;
- Sherry K. Jelsma;
- Michael Pannos; and
- Gail Rosene Smith.

The White House announced that the President has asked a delegation led by Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs Hershel Gober, Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for POW/MIA Affairs James Wold to travel to Vietnam, May 13–16, and Laos, May 17–18, to facilitate the fullest possible accounting of American POW/MIA's.

May 12

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the World War II Memorial.

In the afternoon, following a departure ceremony at Mariinsky Palace and tours of St. Andrew's Church and Kyievo-Pecherska Lavra monastery, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to Washington, DC.

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Camp David, MD, for the weekend.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 8

Leo K. Goto, of Colorado, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Liberties Public Education Fund for a term of 2 years (new position).

Patrick M. Ryan, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, vice Vicki Miles-LaGrange, resigned.

Submitted May 9

John P. White, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, vice John M. Deutch.

Submitted May 11

Karl N. Stauber, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, vice Daniel A. Sumner, resigned.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 6

Transcript of remarks by Anthony Lake, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, to the Annual Interaction Forum on May 2

Transcript of remarks by Anthony Lake, Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, to the American Center for International Leadership on May 3

Released May 7

Advance text of the President's speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee Policy Conference

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the election of Jacques Chirac as President of France

Released May 8

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the May 6 meeting between President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of Angola and UNITA president Jonas Savimbi in Lusaka, Zambia

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing that the President has signed an Executive order imposing new economic sanctions on Iran

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma

Released May 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry and State Department Spokesman Nick Burns

Released May 10

Transcript of a press briefing by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor, Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson, and Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown on trade with Japan

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, and Council of Economic Advisers Chair Laura D'Andrea Tyson on Republican budget proposals

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the visit of President Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe on May 18

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Senate version of product liability legislation

Fact sheet on the proposed "Gun-Free School Zones Amendments Act of 1995"

Fact sheet on U.S. bilateral assistance to Russia

Fact sheet on the establishment of a civilian research and development foundation

Fact sheet on U.S.-Russian trade and investment

Released May 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake on the President's meeting with President Leonid Kuchma of Ukraine

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Director of the Office of Management and Budget Alice Rivlin, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, and Education Secretary Richard Riley on the impact of Republican budget proposals on education

Fact sheet on U.S.-Ukraine cooperation on dismantlement and nonproliferation assistance

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the delegation to Vietnam and Laos, May 13-18

Released May 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.